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| FORM PTO-1390 REV 10-2000 | | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER P/717-189 | |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">09/787335</div> | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP99/06844 | | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 September 1999 | | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 September 1998 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST AND CYCLOSPORIN IN COMBINED THERAPY | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hermann-Joseph GRONE et al. | | | | | |

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). - **unsigned**
10. ☒ ~~An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).~~

Items 11 to 16 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
 2 sheets of drawings
 Print EFS form.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addresses (mail label)
EL583744475US in an envelope addressed to:
 Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231,
 on **March 16, 2001**.

Dorothy Jenkins
 Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Dorothy Jenkins
 Signature

March 16, 2001
 Date of Signature

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| <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :</p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1000.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$860.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$710.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$690.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00</p> <p>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</p> | | | | <p>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</p> | |
| <p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</p> | | | | <p>\$ 860.00</p> | |
| <p>CLAIMS</p> | | <p>NUMBER FILED</p> | | <p>NUMBER EXTRA</p> | |
| <p>Total claims</p> | | <p>16 - 20 =</p> | | <p>0</p> | |
| <p>Independent claims</p> | | <p>3 - 3 =</p> | | <p>0</p> | |
| <p>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</p> | | <p>0</p> | | <p>+ \$270.00</p> | |
| <p>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</p> | | | | <p>\$ 860.00</p> | |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.</p> | | | | <p>\$</p> | |
| <p>SUBTOTAL =</p> | | | | <p>\$ 860.00</p> | |
| <p>Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).</p> | | | | <p>\$</p> | |
| <p>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</p> | | | | <p>\$ 860.00</p> | |
| <p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property</p> | | | | <p>\$</p> | |
| <p>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</p> | | | | <p>\$ 860.00</p> | |
| <p>Amount to be refunded:</p> | | | | <p>\$</p> | |
| <p>charged:</p> | | | | <p>\$</p> | |
| <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>860.</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. Check No. 3826</p> | | | | | |
| <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> | | | | | |
| <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>15-0700</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> | | | | | |
| <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> | | | | | |
| <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO.</p> | | | | | |
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